



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Youdong TONG)
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Title: PHOSPHORUS-SULFUR BASED) Examiner: Arnold
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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of the term for response, from the present term of March 30, 2004 up to a new term of April 30, 2004.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00 for this three-month extension.

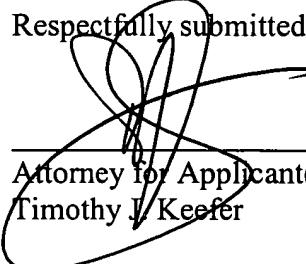
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